

Monks Eleigh Census of 1851

The census shows that there were 722 people living in Monks Eleigh on the night of the 1851 Census. 380 or 52.7% were male and 342 or 47.3% were female

The following tables show the numbers in each:

Occupation: The top occupation was 144 Farm Labourers, 23 General Servants, 11 Farmers, 7 Millers, 5 Annuitants (on an annual pension), 5 Blacksmiths, 5 Carpenters, 5 Shoemakers and 5 Wheelwrights with 122 at school.

Places of Birth: with 69% of villagers having been born in Monks Eleigh and only 1 foreigner, the Police Constable, Peter Egan, from Ireland.

Surnames: with 38 Foskers, followed by Butcher, Partridge, Borley, Taylor and Mann

First Names: with William the most popular amongst the Men and Boys and Mary amongst the Women and Girls.

1851 Census	
Occupation	Number
Farm Labourer	144
At School	122
General Servant	23
Farmer	11
Miller	7
Annuitant	5
Blacksmith	5
Carpenter	5
Shoemaker	5
Wheelwright	5
Carter	4
Housekeeper	4
Seamstress	4
Butcher	3
Dealer	3
Dressmaker	3
Grocer & Draper	3
School Teacher	3
Tailor	3
Apprentice	2
Baker	2
Brick Maker	2
Bricklayer	2
Castrator	2
Clergyman	2
Cook	2
Groom	2

Innkeeper	2
Woodman	2
Artist	1
Builder	1
Cabinet Maker	1
Charwoman	1
Gardener	1
Ostler	1
Painter	1
Police Constable	1
Rake Maker	1
Vet	1

1851 Census Birth Place

Place	Number	%age
Monks Eleigh	499	69%
Lindsey	18	2%
Milden	13	2%
Kettlebaston	12	2%
Lavenham	11	2%
Chelsworth	11	2%
Brent Eleigh	10	1%
Preston St Mary	10	1%
Waldingfield	8	1%
Bildeston	5	1%
Ireland	1	0%
Other Suffolk	87	12%
Other England	37	5%
	721	100%

1851 Census Top Surnames

Surname	Number	Households
Fosker	38	7
Butcher	32	3
Partridge	28	9
Borley	27	5
Taylor	26	7
Mann	25	7
Clarke	21	5
Howe	18	2
Cousens	17	2
Harris	16	2
Tyler	15	3
Head	15	2
Parker	15	2
Gage	14	4
Hazell	14	3
Whymark	14	2
Deaves	12	4
Hollox	12	3
Hawkins	12	3
Wright	12	2
Bowers	11	3
Peartree	11	2
Ford	10	3
Gardiner	10	2
Green	9	1
Alldis	8	2
Keeble	8	1
Bugg	6	1

1851 Census Top Names

Male		Female	
Name	Number	Name	Number
William	68	Mary	46
John	60	Sarah	42
Robert	43	Elizabeth	35
George	30	Susan	22
Samuel	20	Harriett	20
Thomas	20	Ann	17
Charles	18	Eliza	16
Henry	17	Mary Ann	16
James	15	Maria	14
Joseph	12	Martha	11
Alfred	8	Jane	10
Daniel	8	Louisa	10
Arthur	4	Frances	9